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a. Only 360 troops of the battalion were in SOKOLOV on 14 November 1949. They were commanded by Staff Capt Josef ZEJNAR. Several component units of the battalion had been detached to reinforce border guard personnel in the areas west of AS (N 51/P 18) and CHEB (N 51/P 37). The battalion was to be replenished about the end of November 1949 by graduates from NCO schools.

b. LtCol Stanislav UZBYTIL, CO of the battalion, was participating in a course at the PRAGUE War Academy.

c. The Utvar number of the battalion was to soon be changed.

d. The barracks guard personnel was armed with German assault rifles, model 44, equipped with two magazines.

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about 60 infantrymen were billeted in vacant houses of MUEHLBACH (N 51/P 27) in mid-November 1949. The soldiers were constructing obstacles in the border area four days a week and underwent military drill on the two other days. They expected to be relieved by Christmas.

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a. The report confirms the SOKOLOV 46th Inf Bn up to mid-November 1949.

b. The commitment of whole or partial units in border duty to reinforce border guard personnel has been repeatedly reported. The troops are primarily employed in the construction and improvement of border obstacles during periods of commitment on the border.

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